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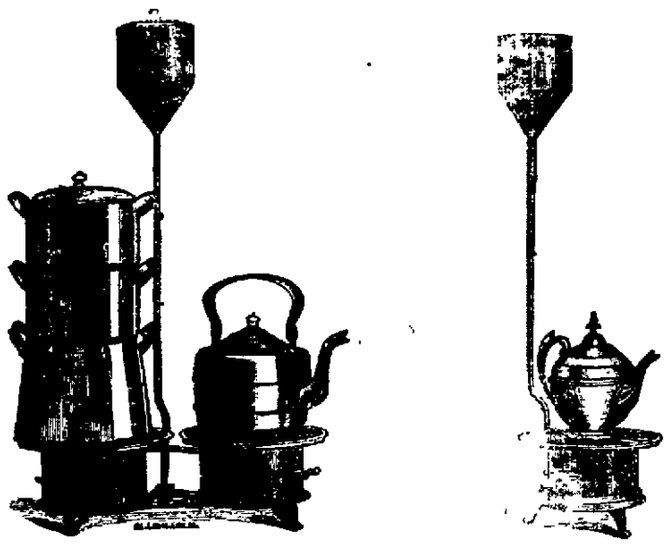

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DECATUR REVIEW.

LIGHTNING rod agents should call upon Dr. Tanner. He wants to live on electricity.

GOV. CULLOM has returned to the state capital from his recent pleasant trip out in Colorado.

MURPHY, the great temperance agitator, has started across the briny deep to inaugurate his cause in England and Ireland.

GENERAL W. S. HANCOCK has accepted the invitation extended through Secretary Lincoln to command the troops at the Yorktown Centennial.

YESTERDAY'S EXCURSION.

A Large Crowd of Decatur People Visit the Carmargo Camp Meeting.

The Illinois Holiness Association camp meeting has been in progress at Carmago, Douglas county, since Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, and yesterday it was very largely attended by people from the surrounding country. Special trains were run from Decatur and Indianapolis, and intermediate points, over the I. D. & S R'y, and their ability to transport large crowds was fully tested. The train which left Decatur at 7 o'clock in the morning took from this station about 200 excursionists, and filled up at the various stations along the line, and on its arrival at the camp-ground, a short distance west of Camargo station, it delivered about 1200 passengers. A short walk from the railroad brought the crowd to the grounds. These are well arranged, with an abundance of shade, and one of the finest springs of water to be found anywhere. There were about fifty tents on the ground, arranged in a square, with the enclosed portion fitted with seats There were probably 12,000 persons on the grounds during the day. Preaching and religious services were almost constantly in progress.

The day was fine and but for dust every thing would have been plesant. But the dust. Oh, the dust! The horrid dust! Everybody said, "Did you ever see the like of the dust?" But as it treated everybody alike, and settled on the clothing, on the faces and in the hair of everybody, all took it philanthrophically, and made the best of it, which was simply to let it fly. The bountiful shade and abundance of pure water lessened the discomforts of the dust. Without these, it would have been almost unendurable.

The services at the grounds were not specially interesting. We hear better preaching every Sabbath in our Decatur churches. Mr. Harrison, "the boy preacher," who has been attracting large audiences throughout Indiana, was advertised to be present, but for some reason was not there. If then the preaching was only ordinary, and the dust terrible, why was it that such vast crowds attended? Did any large number of those present expect anything different? Perhaps not! Some went for religious purposes; some went out of curiosity; some went for a day of recreation, taking advantage of the low rate of fare to get into the country; others to see and to be seen; and others again for purposes not of the best.

The trip from Decatur to the camp-ground and return, was made without accident, and on time. The railroad officials did all in their power to accommodate the excursionists, and left no cause for complaint. And while the day may not have added to the increased holiness of the great body of those who went on the excursion, yet considering the great number the best of order prevailed.

BOARD of EDUCATION.

Called Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug., 6th, 1881.

Present Messrs. Chambers, Barnes and clerk.

Order, that the president and clerk report to the county clerk that the sum of $20,000 is required as a special school tax for the year 1881.

Supt. directed to have water pipe repaired at 2nd ward and to have water introduced into the yard of the 1st ward.

Supt. directed to buy wood for the coming winter.

President authorized to receive bids until noon of Monday Aug., 15 for supplying necessary coal for the schools. In awarding the contract, the quantity as well as price will be considered and bidders are requested to state the mine or mines from which they propose to get their coal.

Supt. directed to see that all necessary repairs are made on blackboards. Also to see that necessary repairs are made at Jones school.

Ordered that "Woman's First German Book" and "Studentien and Planderien" be used in the High School in place of books now in use.

On motion, adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, Pres,

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Masonic.

Stated convocation of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this, Monday, evening.

J. C. HOSTETLER, W. M.

J. R. BOYER, Sec.

MR BEECHER ON MONOPOLY

A Peril to Free Government—A Few Men With Their Hands on the Throat of Commerce—Five Pockets can Elect a President—Labor, Capital and Communism.

(From sermon delivered June 26th, '81.)

"There were two dangerous tendencies developing in our time, Mr. Beecher continued. There was a great peril and danger from the combinations of capital. Money was power. We had found that no man could be trusted enough to be given too much power. Another element was now coming up—the power of property. The development of wealth was now greater in amount, greater in scope, and greater in extent than ever before, and now came the combination of wealth. That which was dangerous in individual hands became doubly so in combination. Gigantic monopolies were created by the force of accumulated wealth. Suppose a man wanted to go into the oil business, and put $100,000 into the venture The Standard Oil Company would say to that man. 'You must sell out to us; you must give us a percentage of all your profits. If you don't, we will crush you' If the man should say that this was a free country, they would reply, 'Yes, and it is as free for combined wealth as for a single individual.' The Standard Oil Company, said Mr. Beecher is like 20 Egyptian pyramids in a branch, with a Pharaoh on top of each. It is one of the greatest combinations on the face of the earth, and it is not one whit better, because one of the best men in it is a member of a leading Baptist church in Brooklyn.

Then there were the railroad combinations, with five or ten men controlling 10,000 miles of railroads and billions on billions of property. They had their hands on the very throat of commerce. If they should need to have a man in sympathy with them in the Executive chair, it would require only five pockets to put him there. There were going out of New York City at least three or four roads that were as yet undeveloped dangers to the very existence of incorrupt central government.

Concerning labor troubles. When capital organized, labor must also organize for self defense. The question of wages that used to be discussed at the end of society was now discussed at both ends. Organized labor was the broadest kind of an academy, in which men could educate themselves. Mr. Beecher concluded his sermon with a few words on Communism, which, he held, belongs to the European mind, not the American. Communism was a European attempt to contravene European despotism. It could be set down in this country as without any danger to America. But Communism, too, was a school. It was leading men to study social laws, and the benefits to be received from the knowledge thus gained, were ten times greater than any danger."

Comical Scene.

Just before the excursion started out from the Union depot yesterday morning, a young man who was dressed in the height of style, but whose boots looked as if they had long been divorced from the blacking box, rushed up and asked how long it would be before the train started. Some one informed him that it would be about ten minutes. He then stepped aside, called a negro boy and put him to work on his boots. Just about the time the right boot was polished up as bright as patent leathers, the train started—and so did the young man! The train had eighteen or twenty yards the start, but the young man moved after it like an antelope. Then the bootblack started after his half-shined customer yelling, "stop dar, Mister, you's done forgot to gib me dat dime." The crowd laughed, some cried out "get there Eli," and all enjoyed the rich, racy scene. But the young man caught the train and went on his way with his ill paired boots.

THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

White House Bulletin

WASHINGTON, August 7.—No unfavorable changes have taken place in the president's condition. His appetite grows stronger and his progress toward final recovery is as rapid as can be expected.

An Unsavory Bird

St. Louis Republican.

The story told to a reporter by P. W. Crowe, of Peoria Ill., reads very much like the talk of a man who is extremely anxious to get himself into print, and who is eager to pose in the role of a martyr. His project seems to be to get arrested and thus bring himself prominently before the public. He is described as a little dark man of intellectual countenance, and he is said to be a Fenian agitator of the first water, advocating the most blood-thirsty and violent methods for securing Irish independence—just the kind of man that is calculated to make a good cause bad by his advocacy thereof. He claims to be the central figure in the scheme for the manufacture of death-dealing instruments to blow the entire British navy into smithereens. He says that the executive committee of the United Irishmen met in New York some time last fall, there being present besides himself Judge Brennan, of Iowa, Capt. G. Speerman of New York, James Kenefee of Providence, Thomas H. Dwyer, of Chicago and O'Donovan Rossa. Plans for most effectually bringing the government to terms were discussed, but all were passed over for one reason or another and the project formulated by Crowe adopted, which was to completely annihilate the English navy by means of infernal machines deposited on the vessels. According to Crowe the Fenians some time later joined the United Irishmen for the purpose of executing these plans, and, accordingly, these machines are being made in all the important cities in the United States and Canada. Crowe says the aggregate of the damage already inflicted on the English government is fifty millions pounds sterling, and declares the work still goes merrily on In connection with this statement there is some significance in the remark of Atty-Gen. MacVeagh that the matter of these infernal machines has not yet been brought officially to his notice, but when it is he will "find a law for the suppression of such practices."

The American people like crow, but there is altogether too much of it in this story, nor is it at all likely that the real friends of Irish liberty in this country would permit themselves to be so completely filled up with it as this great little man would make believe. This crow caws entirely too much for the good of the cause.

Bishop Merrill.

A large congregation gathered at the First M. E. Church yesterday morning to hear Bishop Merrill, nearly all the cangregations of the city being represented. The preliminary services were conducted by the Bishop, who at the conclusion of these took for his text the words, "He is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." From these words the Bishop preached an able an impressive sermon, occupying fifty minutes in its delivery, holding the closest attention of his audience. In the evening the house was well filled by an attentive congregation, and the discourse is spoken of as being equally as able as that of the morning. The day was a very interesting one to this church, and will be remembered with much satisfaction. Among the clergymen present were Rev. Dr. Davies, Presiding Elder of the district, and Rev. Dr. Leaton, a former pastor of this church.

The Babbling Brother-in-Law

From the Chicago Times.

That the president is growing impatient is a good sign, and if he would hurl a cup or two at the brother-in-law babblers round about him it would be a wholesome discipline for them.

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Notice of Application for Pardon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will, on the 27th day of August, 1881, be made to Shelby M Cullum, governor of the state of Illinois, for the pardon of Frank Bowman, who was convicted, at the May term, 1881, of the Macon county circuit court, for selling liquor without license, and who is now confined in the county jail of said Macon county.

FRANK BOWMAN,

By H. H Crea, his Attorney

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 6, 1881. Aug8d1w

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THERE is a pretty general protest against the inhuman punishment Guiteau is now receiving—eight or ten postal cards every day from Charles Francis Train

DAVID A WELLS is writing a series of articles to the Des Moines *Leader* on free trade He makes use of the following forcible illustration:

If every woman who bought a silk dress was stopped by a treasury official as she went out of the store, and six yards out of every ten were cut off, forcibly taken from her and handed over to a silk manufacturer at Paterson, N. J. or if every farmer, butcher, butter maker, or meat-packer in buying a bushel of salt were compelled to buy and give to a Syracuse (N Y) salt manufacturer three-quarters of a bushel additional, in order to have the privilege of using the first bushel, or if twenty million bushels of wheat had to be specialy planted, harvested, and put aside to be given to eleven Bessemer steel rail establishments each and every year, in order to enable them to make and sell steel rails to the people of the country at from $20 to $28 per ton more than equally good rails could be bought for elsewhere; if the tariff could be administered in this fashion, and that which is now done covertly could be done openly, does any one think that such a system could be maintained longer than necessary to elect a congress to repeal it?

PICK-UPS

Mr Sartoris, the husband of Nellie Grant, has an income of $10,000, and occupies a home that has been in his family for many years.

Vessels may now start across the Atlantic without fear of heavy gales. Mr. Parnell has been temporarily debarred from making speeches

Minister Christiancy's divorce suit has already cost him $24,000 in counsel fees and alimony For an old man, Mr. Christiancy is making a pretty fast record

The London *Times* says that "the young King of Spain is running the affairs of that country very successfully" The evidence that Alfonso is an Ohio man is daily strengthening

Peter Cooper says he never was a minute late in keeping a business appointment Pete probably never knew what it was to have an appointment with his landlady in regard to an unliquidated board bill the week after his watch had been pawned.

A sister of ex Senator Conkling, Mrs M C C Steele, has been for the past twelve years employed in the customs service, at New York, as a searcher of female passengers suspected of having smuggled goods concealed on their persons

When Sarah Bernhardt entered on her London engagement she reserved the right of selecting one member of the company, and every one supposed this would be her sister Jeanne But it proved to be M. Angelo, who played with her in this country

Dean Stanley's death was a quiet and peaceful one. In the morning the sacrament was administered by Canon Farrar, the Dean himself pronouncing the blessing in a full, intelligible voice, and taking leave of every one individually, including the servants The day passed quietly, and and as evening came on his breathing grew difficult, but there was no sign of pain. He often spoke at length and with earnestness, but only a word here and there could be made out. Death came calmly, without even the motion of a limb

Just Like 'Em

From the Philadelphia Times

All the great and good statesmen who yearn for reform at Washington are unanimous for repudiation in Virginia.

A Change

St Paul Globe

It was the current gibe at the time of Platt's election that New York had two votes but only one Senator The accusation was true. It is now equally true that New York has two votes but no Senator

SWEET EVENING BELLS.

Ring on! Ring on! sweet evening bells!
The listening air with music swells,
While red watch fires of sunset burn
To light the wanderer's long return
Ring—o'er these still, deep waters come
Your well known sounds, sweet bells of home
In listening trance once more I stand
On threshold of youth's morning land—
Ring on, sweet Angelus

Ring on! the air more tender gleams
With mellow sounds, and youth's bright dreams,
A fleet from shores of far off times,
Floats back on wavelets of your chimes
Childhood's high voices ring full glad;
In undertone, sweet, low and sad,
A mother sings her lullaby,
O, sounds whose echoes never die—
Ring on, sweet Angelus

Ring on, ring ever, evening bells!
Your sound a sweeter music tells
Than wind harp from the fairy shore;
I fain would listen ever more
O, do not cease—the sunset zone
Still echoes your fair, mellow tone
Nor yet the vesper star doth bring
The closing hush of eve O, ring,
Ring on, sweet Angelus.

—[M. Byer.

The Future of Smoking.

[London Truth]

I shall not live to see it, but fifty years will not elapse before smoking is prohibited everywhere. Smoking carriages will be no more needed on railroads than reading carriages.

A person, whether in church, or in a law court, or in a drawing-room, will no more ask permission to smoke than to breathe.

No one accustomed to the smell of tobacco objects to it, for it becomes imperceptible. Every one, consequently, should bring up their children in an atmosphere of tobacco smoke, so as to accustom them to it from their earliest childhood.

If I were blessed with daughters I should seek out an Irish nurse for them and insist on her smoking every day in the nursery a certain amount of the strongest tobacco from a short clay pipe.

In after years my daughters would not render themselves objectionable to the male sex in general, and their father in particular, by declaring that they could not endure the oder of a cigar or cigarette. All far-seeing parents can readily see the importance of following out this suggestion.

The Value of the Evolution Theories

[The Spectator]

It is hardly consistent with the evolution doctrine itself to hold that there must now, for the first time, be a sudden divergence from the line of progress, by the total denial and casting aside of all that has been implied—at first rudely, and afterward in a more elevated form—in all the previous stages

The absurdities of humanitarianism itself, and even the astounding apothesis of "spaces" or "time," are a tribute to the truth of this, and so far more rational than that total annihilation of the religious instinct, as well as of all law and government, to which such men as Mr. Herbert Spencer look forward. Their theories are themselves transitory phenomena in the evolution of human thought, and when they have played their part by promoting the systematic study of the historical aspect of things, will drop the extravagances into which they have rushed, in the wantonness which accompanies the consciousness of being the pioneer in a comparatively new line of investigation

The Human Ear.

[Wood Words]

Imagine two harps in a room, with the same number of strings, and each string perfectly attuned to a corresponding string in the other Touch a string in one, and the corresponding string in the other will give out the same sound. Try another string, and its corresponding tone will be sounded. So with all the strings. So with any combination of the strings.

It would not matter how you played the one harp, the other would respond. No doubt the response would be weaker. That is what one would expect; but the response, as regards pitch and quality, would be almost perfect. Now substitute for one harp a human ear, and the conditions would, according to theory, be the same, except that the responsive mechanism of the ear is much smaller than that of the responsive harp. In the ear there are minute chords, rods, or something, in such a state of tension as to be tuned to tones of various pitch; sound a tone, its corresponding rod or chord in the ear will respond, perhaps feebly, but still with energy sufficient to excite the nerve filament connected with it, the result is a nervous current to the brain, and a sensation of a tone of a particular pitch.

Love Sick and Sea Sick.

Love-sickness, although not recognized by the literalities of therapeutics, is nevertheless a disorder whose depressive effects are generally recognized. It is bad enough by itself, but when it is combined with equal parts of sea-sickness, home-sickness, and sickness of life, it is a complicated and distressing malady.

With such a trouble a young couple in Los Angeles, Cal., have had to contend. They were under age, and stern parents opposed to their union; yet they were determined to wed, chartered a steamer and sailed out three miles to sea, at which distance the laws of the State operate not. The wind blew merrily and kicked up such a prodigious sea that all the party were sea-sick, and the words of the clergyman and the responses of the bridegroom and bride were interrupted by perfunctory trips to the side of the boat The enterprise was persisted in, however, and the twain returned home one flesh

Girls and Their Lovers.

Should a girl encourage more than one admirer at a time? A foreign newspaper has received answers in the affirmative, among which are the following:

Yes, because (1) from a number of sparks she is sure to get a flame; (2) with several hearts in her hand she may play her cards well; (3) by encouraging the many she tests the courage of the one; (4) she should have more than one string to her bow and more than one bow to her string; (5) no young lady could possibly wish her lover to remain single; (6) it looks so shabby to have only one spoon; (7) it is only fair that the girl should have some choice in the matter; (8) the advent of a fresh adventurer tends to bring the others out; (9) the competitive market is the best for all investors.

Foreigners as Tax-Payers.

Among all European countries France is the one in which the taxes are paid most punctually and cheerfully. In contrast, Englishmen are great grumblers and Italians are always in arrears, their treasury invariably being one-fourth short of its dues.

The foundation of every good government is the family. The best and most prosperous country is that which has the greatest number of happy firesides.

SHODDY'S SERVANTS.

How the New Rich People Get Their Social Duties Performed.

[New York Letter Chicago Times]

There are ladies who have readers in their employ that come regularly to visit them, and the most paradoxical part of this person's occupation is the misleading name which she carries about with her This lady is sure to be closely veiled, and she is announced by the door attendant as reader to madame or to the ladies, while in truth she is reader for her employers.

They have not the time, even if they had the capacity, to peruse current literature, and glean from it any part of its sparkle or its kernels; therefore they employ, for so much a month, and during a fixed number of hours, some bright but impoverished gentlewoman to sift the fresh books and coach them with their drift and also their brightest grains of intellectual splendor.

This reader is provided with the fashionable novels, which she reads with care and returns them early to her employer, so that their presence shall signify familiarity and suggest topics of talk Only the real reader is aware of the profound ignorance of her employer, and it is an intimacy with this knowledge that causes her to draw down her veil She is poor in purse, but she is rich with intelligence, and altogether too much filled up with the humiliating consciousness of the many queer methods of endeavoring to seem what it is too much labor and trouble for her patrons to be

Sometimes the visiting reader is also the writer for the family, but as a general rule this office is reserved for another veiled visitor.

Neither of these occupations are richly rewarded, as the carefully kept and scanty wardrobe of its lady professors explains, but so precarious is the situation that no employe of this variety was ever known to strike for higher wages, even if she were hungry, so much youth, hope and spirit has been pressed out of her in suffering and anxiety that she has nothing vigorous left in her but her pride of a former and a brighter life which is far back in the past, and a timid contempt for an occupation that conceals the poverty of others' brains and acquirements.

It is not much comfort to her that she is immeasurably richer than her patrons in a possession that money is inadequate to purchase

During the season of feast and dance ladies in penury have their regular rounds of morning visits. They write notes of invitation, congratulation, or sympathy, they answer letters and notes, post and sometimes deliver them.

There are several poor women who have worn out everything useful which they have inherited except their legs, and they crave a billet patronage from ladies who entertain generously They will deliver cards for ten cents each, or a dollar and a half a hundred

The note writer considers this occupation beneath her intellectual capacity except when want is importunate, and then she both writes and delivers messages for her employers

It is not uncommon for one of these visiting scribes to write a set of invitations, or perhaps only fill them in upon engraved cards, with blanks left for names and dates, and having delivered them, she replies to some of them at the homes of others, who give her an hour or two's work each week

The writing of love letters requires a choice intellect and a discreet mind; and this variety of correspondence is most remunerative because it is least common Of course such an occupation must always be only occasional, and its cost must be proportionately large Silence is to be paid for as well as second-hand sentiment and odd bits of tenter poetry.

Imagine a young girl, povery-stricken and homeless, perhaps, with no lover of her own and not a dream of one anywhere in the future, expending her pretty fancies upon an illiterate young woman's deceived fiance! If she have a drop of vendetta blood in her veins she will be able to anticipate a sweet revenge against an outrageous fortune that gave her poverty and cultivated brains, instead of riches with a promised husband She will anticipate, in her morbidly vivid fancy, the scene when the husband discovers that his wife can not spell correctly, and that the sweet letters which replied to his own warm effusions were hand-made for money and not heart-made by affection.

Is it any wonder, then, that the women who prowl for a living among the secrets of ignorance should be unnamed or misnamed to the servants, and that she should go about with her face hidden from sight? These be they who blush because the wolf drives them into such refuges of decat.

Bridal Tours.

[Demorest's Magazine]

An eminent physician of New York, upon the occasion of his daughter's marriage, prohibited her from going on the usual bridal tour. He did this from considerations of health and delicacy, which are not generally borne in mind.

The first experiences of a bride are such that she would naturally court retirement and rest rather than ostentatious publicity. A young couple in public cars and at hotel tables cannot keep the precious and happy secret all to themselves. Their newly formed relation tells itself in a thousand ways. Of this the bride is conscious, and the ordeal to a sensitive young woman is most trying

Then, the sudden change in the life of the woman is liable to bring on physical derangements which may last a lifetime; for the shock to exaltation of her feelings reacts on the body often injuriously.

So the New York doctor we have been speaking of ordered his daughter with her young husband to enter at once upon the duties of a new home, and to postpone the tour until at least a month had passed away.

Of course there is another side of the question. It may be that even the fondest affection would not continue if two people were forced to spend all their time together without the distraction necessitated by travel and the reserve necessary to be kept up in public places.

This is an interesting topic, and one which might find a profitable subject to debate in women's societies. It is a subject also upon which women physicians might be heard to advantage.

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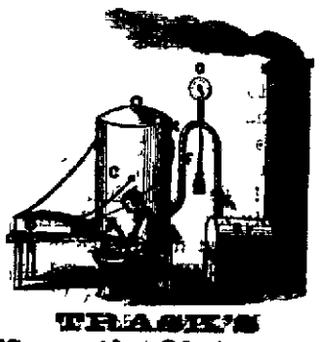

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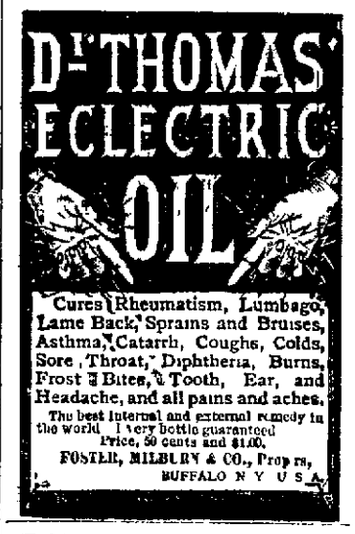

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6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1881

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Main and North streets N S Hyde Pastor Preaching at 10 a m and 7 00 p m Sabbath school 9 a m

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J. D. Turner has removed his paint shop from over Strohm's marble shop to the basement under Prescott's music store in opera block, where he will be pleased to see his friends and patrons. jan29dtf

Wingate, proprietor of the Decatur lamp store, says he could get testimonials of 500 to 1,000 families in the city of Decatur who speak in the highest praise of the summer cooking stoves bought of him, which still are in daily use. m21d&wtf

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A Testament Reviser's Opinion.

The eminent author, Prof. A. C. Kendrick, D. D., L. L. D., who is professor of Hebrew, Latin and Greek in the University at Rochester, and was one of the revisers of the New Testament, in general conversation with a number of gentlemen, a short time since, said: "I have received from the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure very marked benefit, and I can most cordially recommend it to others."
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Read the News

We have this day made a reduction of twenty-five per cent on our full line of millinery and notions in order to reduce our stock.

As the season is nearly to a close, and having a new and handsome supply on hand of all the latest novelties in hats and bonnets, we offer great inducements. If you wish any thing in our line please call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere, at No. 28 east Main street.
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New Wall Paper.

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Atoned.

[Youth's Companion]

We are apt to be impatient with people who cannot understand or do things which to us appear extremely simple. Persons of genius and talent, especially, are often unjust to honest but stupid mediocrity

The late Mr. Oakes, a life-long friend of Edwin Forrest, used to tell a story of the well-known actor, which shows how he could fall into this error, and afterwards generously atone for it.

He was once rehearsing Othello at a theatre where a poor actor—poor in every sense—took the part of the First Senator in the famous scene in the Council Chamber. He began his speech to the Moor, in a quick, jerky manner, and in a squeaky voice,—

"But, Othello, speak!
Did you by indirect and forced course,
Subdue and poison this young maid's affections
Or"—

"Stop, stop!" interrupted Forrest with a shudder. "No Venetian Senator would speak in that way. Give the words with more deliberation and dignity, in a deeper voice, something like this."

And in his easy, powerful tones, he set the example. The subordinate began again, but in the same jerky manner and squeaky accents.

"But, Othello, speak!
Did you by indirect"—

'Stop!" again roared out Forrest. "Not that way, I tell you! Now hear me."

Once more he showed how the Venetian Senator should speak; and once more the poor fellow, now trembling and nervous, for there was something over-powering in Forrest's reproof, attempted to give the speech correctly, but with the same result.

"But, Othello, speak!
Did you"—

Forrest's frown stopped him. He stood pale and silent, while the great actor thundered,—

"Are you an idiot?"

"No, sir," he replied; "I'm not an idiot; but if I could speak that speech as you do, Mr. Forrest, I shouldn't be acting in this theatre for six dollars a week."

"I humbly beg your pardon," said Forrest. "I have expected too much of you. Please go on in your own way."

Forrest afterward saw the manager, and asked him what salary the actor received.

"Six dollars a week," was the reply.

"Perhaps it is all he is worth," said the actor. "But while I am engaged here give him as much more, on my account."

Poverty Shortens Life.

Statistics show that there has been a gradual and steady increase in the average length of life since the sixteenth century. Much of this increased longevity has been due to the improved condition of living among all classes, and the influence of good living, home comforts, etc., is shown at the present time by the fact that the wealthy average twelve more years of life than the poor.

"Is there an opening here for an intellectual writer?" asked a seedy, red-nosed individual of an editor. "Yes, my friend," replied the man of quills; "a considerate carpenter, foreseeing your visit, left an opening for you; turn the knob to the right."

SORROW'S TEACHING.

Nothing at all to fear for myself as long as I stay,
Nothing to do but to help fellow-wanderers on their way,
To move the stones from the children's paths lest the little ones should fall,
To dry the tears that the sad ones shed, the holiest task of all.

Nothing more to ask for my own peculiar share,
So now I have time to rejoice when God's gifts fall anywhere;
And oh! I am learning now, what before I never had known,
How another's joy may be sweeter far than a treasured one of my own

No love now to claim, but so much the more to give,
And I know the store will grow more and more every day that I live;
I must pour it out on all the weary and sinful and sad,
I ask none back, for the simple gift is enough to make me glad.

Nothing more to hope while my journey here shall last,
But my heart leaps up in thankfulness though my earthly dreams are past;
My spirit reaches forward now, there is nothing lies between
The eye of faith and the glories of the land of the unseen.

Perhaps some days when I'm weary, I shall think of myself again,
And loneliness may fill my heart with a selfish, wearing pain,
But I know I can trust my Father to send an angel down,
To point my gaze from the cross I bear, to the bright and starry crown!
—[Hope Bevan, in Sunday Magazine.

American Pearls.

Pearls are found in this country, and the value of the find amounts to about $50,000 annually. The best pearls come from the Gulf of California, though about $3,000 worth come from fresh-water muscles, all over the Union, especially from the Miami River, Ohio. A reporter of the New York Evening Post, having interviewed Mr. Andrews, the head of the jewel department of a New York house, learned from him the following facts:

The California pearls are as fine as any Oriental pearls, and are valued as highly. The fresh-water pearls are almost all small, but brilliant and somewhat rosy in tint. About half the California pearls are black, and command a better price than the white pearls.

Some years ago about 80 per centum of California pearls were black, the proportion having diminished rapidly during the last ten years.

The biggest pearl ever found in this country was the celebrated one found about twenty years ago in a New Jersey pond and sold to the then Empress Eugenie.

Of late many small and almost worthless pearls have been received from Texas farmers, who have an exaggerated notion of their value.

The firm buy them more as a matter of encouragement to the pearl-hunters than anything else. Some day these hunters may discover valuable gems, and their custom may be worth something.

Mr. Andrews showed the reporter a handful of these small, pink, irregular-shaped pearls, the majority of them not larger than a pin-head.

The larger they are the more defective they are in shape and color. Some of the larger ones might be mistaken for bits of bone polished up.

The only use to which they can be put is for replacing lost pearls in old jewelry of no great value, which is sent for repair. Sometimes they can be cut into thin pieces, and a small piece of fair pearl can be obtained for enameling.

The finest string of pearls ever brought to this country is now in possession of the firm. It consists of sixty pearls, the largest being about the size of a wren's egg. Every pearl is perfectly round and pure in color, and not one is valued at less than $500.

While examining this string, the reporter happened to remark that he could not tell the difference between that string of enormous value and one of imitation pearls.

"No more can any one," said Mr. Andrews, "until they are handled. The best experts can not tell a good imitation pearl from the real without touching it. The weight is deficient in imitation pearls, and the surface is different to an experienced hand. They can only be distinguished by touch and weight. But every pearl in a ball-room might be false without the best expert in the trade suspecting it."

Tired.

[The Baltimorean.]

Poor mother! her three score reached, and how weary she seems of the great life battle, so she'd rest a moment on the stones by the wayside before she gathers up her feet for the longer journey beyond. But her face is full of peace, sublime in its heroism of silent suffering and calm endurance.

So much has she seen that was never promised—so much felt that was never written for human ear to hear; but still she lingers, yearning to catch the long-drowned voices of childhood's home, or perhaps of the missing ones who once nestled in her breast.—Backward, still backward, are all her glances, for the vista ahead is full of cloud-ways of ache and sorrow, and you cannot lure her gaze longer with specious promises of bliss and joy.

Homeless now, alone; and the sweet altar-spot of Heaven's high dispensations only a mournful echo of the time she cannot set aside for forgetfulness. All gone and she claims but two that will never stray from the fold, for God has them in keeping. One he called in the pink-bud of babyhood—white in soul as the snowflake; the other in the greenery of noble manhood fell asleep in his own heart's blood; how, she will not tell you; oh, no! for it is like murdering him over again. You know now why she staggers so, for the bullet went right through her heart, too—it could do no less when the clasp was so strong. Let him sleep.

Her living have taken up new idols; they, too, are tired; tired of the old altar, and the incense of holy old sacrifices has died out in the new fragrance of other offerings. A half grudged, brief epistle, or a stinted visit, with its dull abstractedness or peevish tarrying of a few hours, eagerly counted, as they bring the sweet return to the new born love. This is all now to revive the memory of the claims of motherhood, and she outwardly accepts it with a schooled apathy and patience as one must the inevitable, though the anguish throes and stifled throbs are none the less.

But there she sits, her dim eyes looking wistfully out into the distance for something lost, but still with that old look of love.—Alone, too, for he who used to clasp her hand in those long years of patient love and toil, is on the other side.

Only a few steps more and the key to life's marvel will be found, and the naked world emptied of all she once held dear, will be left behind, and the infinite desire satisfied when she "awakes in His likeness!"

Some Physical Fruits of Idleness.

[Chamber's Journal.]

The mind should always be occupied; it is strengthened and preserved in a healthy state by work; whereas it decays or becomes impoverished by disuse; or, what is even worse, since it is impossible to keep the brain absolutely at rest, its powers should be profitably employed, or they react on the system, and give rise to the numberless ailments physical, mental, and moral, known as hysteria.

This term almost implies that I am thinking of the female sex; certainly it is to women especially that the want of occupation applies. Young men are forced to get their living whether they like it or not; but a large number of young ladies in a family have absolutely nothing to do.

Those brought up in the country have this advantage, that they may always make work for themselves; the village children may be taught and otherwise cared for; bringing not only a blessing on them, but a healthy body and mind to the benefactor.

In town the condition of middle-class girls is to me pitiable. They are too genteel to follow any occupation; there are often too many in a family to assist in domestic duties; they have returned home from school with some very poor accomplishments; their knowledge of French and German is not sufficient to allow them to converse in these languages; and music just enough to indulge in a doleful song or play badly on the piano.

They dawdle through the day in a listless way, and fall victims to a thousand little ailments which the doctor is supposed to put right by physic.

And the most curious thing is that should the instincts of the girl force her to put some of her energies into use, she is as likely as not to be thwarted by the mother. I am a daily witness to this; and when young ladies are brought to me for advice, the invariable story is that they are overtaxing their strength; the maternal instinct being so perverted that it has become with many the belief that every movement means fatigue, and absolute rest is the way to insure health.

It is against this very erroneous view that I am now preaching. These mothers do not come to the doctor for advice, but come to dictate to him; and they say: "I want you, doctor, to insist on my daughter not playing the organ at church, for it is too much for her; or having that children's class once a week, for she is always ill after it; but order her to have her breakfast in bed, and a glass of port wine about eleven."

It is this fanciful care on the part of parents which is so injurious; for the very energy of young people would command them to occupy themselves. I do not know that girls are worse than boys in respect of idleness; for probably the latter would not work unless obliged, and even for them an occupation is good quite apart from that at which they earn their daily bread.

Interesting for Wives.

The wife has been much advanced by the general tenor of legislation of late years in respect to her own property. She has acquired a pretty independent position as to title, control and disposition, but this relates to her property, not to his.

The law has not yet raised her to the station of superintendent of her husband's contracts and probably never will. He is bound to support her and the children which she bears to him, and in order to fulfill this obligation he ought to have as much freedom in the management of his business affairs of the world as unmarried men are allowed to exercise.

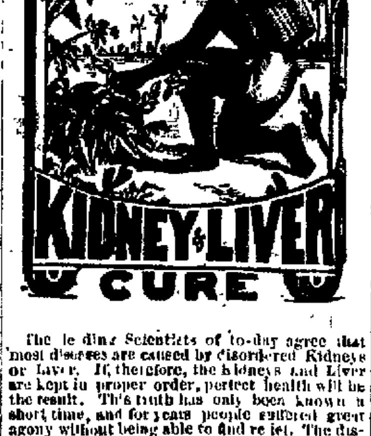
In taking a wife a man does not put himself under an overseer. He is not a subordinate in his own family, but the head of it. The law assigns him this position, not for his own advantage alone but as much for the real good of his wife and children, and somewhat for the general interest of society.

A husband left free to lead and govern his own family is the most useful husband to all who may be concerned in the results of his conduct. That exceptions to this rule may be pointed out is no objection to or disproof of the rule itself.

Human institutions are all more or less imperfect, and their complete efficiency in practical working can not be expected in every instance. It is enough if they produce beneficence to the great means and in the great majority of cases.

A subjugated husband is a less energetic member of society than one who keeps his true place yet knows how to temper authority with affection. The law does not discourage conjugal consultations or free and voluntary cooperation in all transactions which affect the welfare of the family. * *

But the law does not undertake to secure this delightful harmony by coercion, but leaves it to issue spontaneously from the holy relations of matrimony.—[Georgia Supreme Court.



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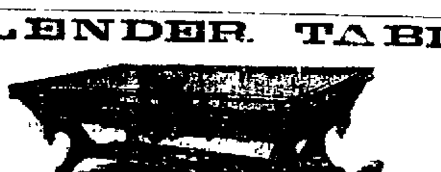
"THE BOSS"  ANDREWS,

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To EDWIN A EWING AND WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that I have petitioned the County Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, for leave to sell to the Trustees of Schools of township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of third P. M. for school purposes, one acre of land belonging to said Edwin A. Ewing, described as follows, to-wit: beginning at the north west corner of section eight (8), town eighteen (18) north, range four [4] east of the 3rd P. M., running thence south sixteen [16] rods thence east ten (10) rods, thence north sixteen [16] rods, thence ten [10] rods west to the place of beginning; that said petition is now pending before said court, to be heard on the

FIRST DAY OF THE SEPTEMBER TERM THEREOF A. D. 1881,

or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the office of the county judge of said county. Said term begins on the third Monday of September A. D. 1881 at Decatur Illinois. CHARLES A. EWING,
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Yours truly,
JAMES A. WILSON,
Civil Engineer

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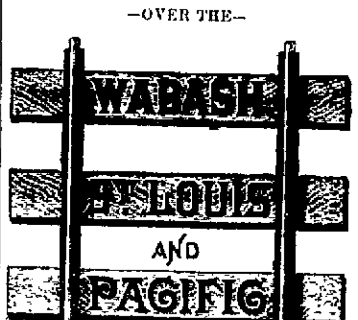

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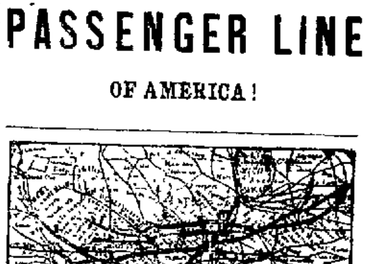

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To Our Daily Subscribers.

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid. We will be pleased to have reported to us and delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers.

Pray for more rain.

Happy Midlanders!

Sunday was a pleasant day.

Visit the institute this week.

Did you get left yesterday morning?

The street sprinkler had a rest on Saturday.

Fishermen report good luck at the river these days.

What a grand thing it is to have a good imagination.

Better take paregoric next time Mr. "Interviewer."

Spitting and spatting over Millikin's bank to-night.

The *Herald* man has been eating too many green apples.

One of Vennor's autumnal nights came to the prophet's rescue last night.

The new store on Merchant street expects to open on Wednesday of this week.

A large number of new students are expected to enter the Decatur Business College this week.

The corn crop along the line of the I. D. & S. railroad, as far east as Camargo, is suffering for want of rain.

Atwood, in Douglas county, is a growing town. Quite a number of new houses are now being built there.

Alex Nebinger has purchased a lot lying just back of his residence, of W. P. Carmady, paying therefor $250.

People living south of the river about three miles, said they hardly got a sprinkle of our Saturday morning shower.

The ladies who went to camp meeting yesterday, will spend a portion of to-day in getting the dust out of their Sunday gear.

Boys can already hear Barnum's chariot wheels in the distance, and they are saving up their nickels for the good time coming.

The friends of Z. T. Hundley will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving, with a good prospect of being at his office again soon.

People are talking up our county fair in a lively manner, and every thing now indicates a fine display, especially of cattle and horses.

The *Herald* interviewer has been charged with calling largely on his imagination. The boys across the square always were imaginary.

People who had to move their household effects last week in the dust and heat, thought they had a pretty hard time of it, and so they did.

Persons wanting employment on a farm may not find jobs very plenty for a few weeks. When corn harvest comes the demand for farm hands will be increased.

A colored man, named Claypool, was arraigned before Justice Albert Saturday evening charged with being d. and d., and was fined, three hundred cents and the officers fees.

The brick building at the corner of north Main and Eldorado streets will go up in a hurry now. The cellar is dug and things are about ready for commencing on the foundation.

Marshal Hewes was on duty Saturday feeling quite like himself again, though his knees were a trifle weak from the effects of his two or three day's tussle with biliousness.

Capt. Geo. S. Durfee, who lives at the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets, is having a new stable built on the alley west of his house. The first timbers were laid on Saturday.

The brick walk on the east side of north Main street between north and William streets will soon be completed and when it becomes firm so that the sand and gravel can be swept off it will one of the best walks of the city.

Workmen were busy on Saturday laying water pipe from the North Edward street water main, to the residence of Justice Curtis at the corner of William and Edward streets. Thus water pipe is being gradually extended, and ere long a large prorortion of the dwellings on the principal streets of the city will be supplied with water from the works.

The *Herald* offers a sort of an apology for calling so largely on the imagination for its report of the interviews with saloon men.

The west park of the city was finely set out with country teams on Saturday, and in the evening when the teams were taken away, it was beautifully decorated with straw and other adornments.

One of the first things to be done this week, is the tearing away of the old plank walk in front of Keeler's and Ehrman's stores, preparatory to laying the rock that are already on the ground and dressed.

There was no little sly courting done by quite a number of the excursionists yesterday. Probably not more than if all had remained at home; but the crowd gave the opportunity of making it public.

According to promise the Midland pay car came over the road on Saturday and settled with all employes of the road for the two months back pay. Every thing now moves with the regularity of former times.

The "Bremen," a magnificent new sleeping coach has just been put upon the Chicago and St. Louis division by the W. St. L. & P. railway. This is one of the finest coaches on this or any other road.

A Decatur paper charges the saloon men with telling its reporter certain things which they will not stand by when published. On the other hand they charge the interviewer with calling too largely on his imagination.

On Thursday of last week the old settlers of Cass and Morgan county held their annual reunion picnic at French's Grove in the town of Chapin, and notwithstanding the excessive heat, five or six thousand people were in attendance.

Prof. Rosencranz who was teaching vocal music at the Christian church during the evenings of last week, preached to the congregation on Sunday both morning and evening. The audience was well pleased with his discourses.

A span of horses with a lumber wagon was needed on Saturday afternoon to carry away the watermelon rinds that were scattered in the alley just east of the REVIEW office. At one time a dozen men might have been seen feasting on watermelons there.

There is probably no town in the state of equal size that sells as many farm wagons and agricultural implements as does Decatur. The same is doubtless true of some other branches of trade. The fact is Decatur will do to brag on in a good many respects.

An unfortunate countryman "pegged out" on Saturday morning soon after ten o'clock. His legs failed, and he laid down to rest in the alley under the windows of the REVIEW office, where he was found by Officer Brewer, who marched him down to the Wood street cooler.

A number of the old settlers of Decatur and other townships in the county were in town on Saturday, and amused themselves with reminiscences of days gone by, when they had harder times to get along than they do now. It was entertaining to any one to listen to their stories.

Frank Wood writes from Clear Lake, Iowa, last week, to Col. J. Jack, saying that he is catching from 40 to 75 nice pike, bass and pickerel every day. Messrs. Baldwin, Starr and Cooney have joined him there, and they will all remain at the pleasant resort for two or three weeks longer.

On Saturday, soon after dinner, a man who was weary with walking took a seat on the stairway leading to John R. Miller's rooms on Prairie street. The proprietor did his best to induce him to move on his way but without avail. Finally officer Brewer chanced that way and piloted the fellow to the west Wood street asylum for the weak kneed.

A Mr. Lewis who lives about four miles west of town came to the city on Saturday to do his usual Saturday trading, having his wife with him. He had been in town but an hour or two, when he was seized with a very severe attack of cholera morbus. He was taken at once to D. F. Hausher's wagon shop, and a physician was called. He suffered severely for a few hours, but toward evening he got better and was taken home.

The committee on music at the Bloomington soldiers reunion offer prizes to bands, as follows:

Reed Bands—First prize, $200; second prize $100.

Cornet Bands—First prize, $100; second prize $50.

Decatur will not fail to send competitors. But we do not see any encouragement given to drum corps, or bazoo bands. We have these, as well as those for which prizes are offered.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lou Russell is visiting friends at Clinton.

J. R. Race, wife and son went to camp meeting yesterday.

Col. E. Hughes and family helped to swell the number of excursionists yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Shilling has been having a tustle with malarial fever for several days.

Judge Thornton was at home on Saturday after being absent most of the week.

Father McGowan, of the Dalton City Catholic church, was in the city Saturday.

Harry Lintner left on the midnight train last night for Chicago, to be absent a couple of days.

Rev. Bradshaw, well known in this city, was one of the speakers at the Camargo Camp meeting.

Mr. I. J. Davis, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is attending a conference of the association at Gibson City.

Little Nettie Ray is still very sick at the residence of her parents on Morgan street. She has typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. B. Penniwell, of Decatur, is here on a visit to Mrs. W. Hartman and Mrs. S. S. Brandt.—*Maroa News.*

Miss Birdie Randolph and Miss Fannie Knabb, of St. Louis, are in the city, visiting at the residence of Mr. J. B. Dinges.

Mrs. M. L. Irvin, of the "99 Cent Store," started east last night for a three or four week's visit. She will spend most of her time at Erie, Penn.

W. W. Scrimes, W. R. Travers, W. Strange, F. D. Gildersleeve and H. E. Owen, officials of the Midland railway, are at the St. Nicholas.

D. L. Vigus, one of J. R. Race & Co.'s right-hand men, has bought of J. A. Swearingen, a 75-acre farm, lying just north of town, paying there for $6,500.

Elder N. S. Haynes, who spent Friday and Friday night in the city, went to Taylorville on Saturday, where he spent Sunday with the Christian church in that city.

Master L. Carlton King, who for some time has been our carrier in the first ward, has been appointed dispatch messenger in the Western Union telegraph office. He entered upon his new duties Saturday morning.

Miss Sarah Sanderson, of Decatur, was in Maroa over Sunday visiting her numerous friends. She also while here, secured the school five miles south of town, taught last winter by John F. Wicks, for the coming winter.—*Maroa News.*

Firm Change.

The firm of Hatfield, Taylor & Co. is a thing of the past, and the Decatur Linseed Oil Mill is now under the individual proprietorship of B. Z. Taylor. Messrs. John Hatfield and his son Jas. Hatfield, each holding a third interest in the establishment, have disposed of their shares to Mr. Taylor, and hereafter the management of the works will be exclusively in his hands. This mill was established about fourteen years ago, and Hatfield, Taylor & Co. took possession of it within a few years afterwards. They have made the mill one of the productive industries of Decatur. It has a storage capacity of about 60,000 bushels, and a working capacity of between three and four thousand bushels per day. The buildings, situated on the corner of East Main and Broadway, are substantially constructed of brick, and the machinery is of the most approved pattern. The engine used there is, perhaps, the finest one in the city.

Between three and four hundred thousand gallons of oil are manufactured every year, a large part of which is wholesaled in St. Louis. The cake is marketed in London and Liverpool, England. All together the mill does an annual business of over $100,000. It is no small thing for Decatur, and for Mr. Taylor it is certainly a very promising business. Ben is to be congratulated upon his acquirement. Mr. Hatfield, who is a great admirer of fine stock, will hereafter devote his attention to that business. He owns a large quantity of the most productive farming land in the county.

DIED.

Clarence, youngest child of Joshua and Hannah E. Hubbard, living near Warrensburg, died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, aged about twelve months. The funeral services were held at Boiling Springs, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Randall, of the M. E. church at Harristown, officiating. A large number of sympathetic friends joined the sorrowing parents in following the remains to the grave.

A pencil sketch, representing "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," an operetta to be presented at the opera house, August 26th, is hanging in one of the windows of Hand's book store.

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